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Applicant(s): Sjoerd MEIJER  
Int'l App. No.: PCT/NL2004/000823  
Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**  
Filed: May 25, 2006  
For: LOADING DEVICE, METHOD FOR LOADING  
AND AUXILIARY TRANSPORT MEANS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	27	-	20	=	7
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0